

# In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

**Stephen Harmon,**

Petitioner,

v.

**State of Alaska,**

Respondent.

Supreme Court No. **S-18130**

## **Order**

Motion for Waiver of Fees and Costs

Date of Order: **7/22/2021**

Court of Appeals Case No. **A-13760**

Trial Court Case No. **4FA-13-02849CI, 4FA-92-02481CR**

The Petitioner, Stephen Harmon, moves to waive the filing fee and costs for his petition. This case is governed by the provisions of AS 9.19.010. Under AS 9.19.010(d), even when a prisoner cannot afford to pay the normal filing fee, the filing fee must be at least 20 percent of (1) the average monthly amount of deposits to the prisoner's account during the preceding six months or (2) the average monthly balance of the prisoner's account during the preceding six months, whichever is greater.

Based on the financial information provided by the Petitioner, the greater figure is 20 percent of the average balance in the prisoner's account: \$189.00. It is the practice of this court to round the minimum filing fee down to the nearest 25 cents. In Mr. Harmon's case, this yields a minimum filing fee of \$189.00.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED:**

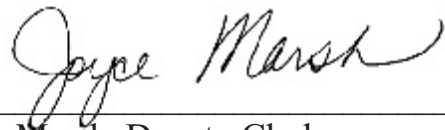
1. The Petitioner's motion to waive the filing fee is **GRANTED IN PART**. The filing fee is reduced to \$189.00. Petitioner has already paid \$78.00, leaving a balance due of \$111.00. This fee must be paid within 30 days of the date of this order - **8/23/2021**. If Petitioner files a motion to extend the time to pay the reduced filing fee and, if there is good reason, the court may grant an extension of this deadline. If Petitioner fails to pay the filing fee within the time allowed, this petition may be rejected for filing and this case may be closed.

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2. The court shall provide the following services: copy charges. No bond or briefs are required in Appellate Rule 402 Petitions for Review.

Entered at the direction of an individual justice.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

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Joyce Marsh, Deputy Clerk

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